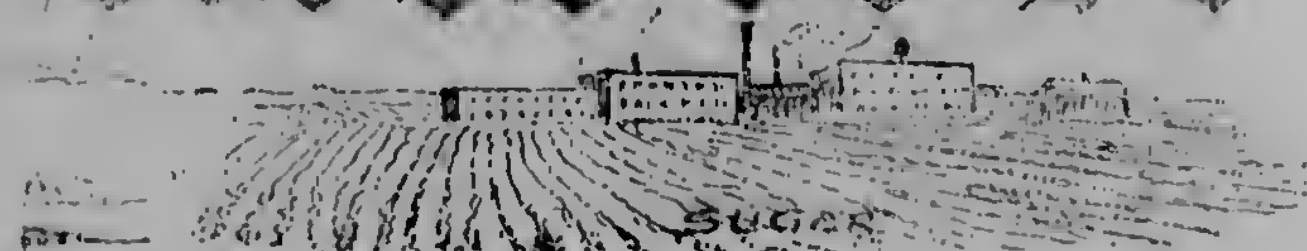


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Carnival Finishes Tonight--- Big Crowd Last Night

Raymond's Annual Carnival and Funfest finishes tonight. Last night for the opening there was a good crowd of people present, especially children, and they were entertained with games of various kinds, fish ponds and so on, and they had a great time.

Tonight the dance will be going full swing, the bingo tables will be attracting the usual large crowds and at midnight the draw will be made for the beautiful Chesterfield Suits and the one will be made very happy in winning this beautiful prize.

Besides having a grand and glorious time, this is an opportunity for you to assist in some very worthy community project. The Athletic Association and the Lions make the proceeds from this annual event a trust fund for community service and nearly every year some under taking of a community nature receives a good healthy boost from this money.

Elder Samuel O. Bennion Here

Elder Samuel O. Bennion of the First Council of Seventy was a visitor here Sunday in his official capacity, and attended the monthly Stake Leadership meeting here that afternoon.

The short term missionaries who were sustained at the recent Conference were given their assignments and set apart for their labor under his direction and there were a number of new members ordained at the 150th Quorum of Seventy in Magna.

Bro. Bennion also spoke for a few minutes at the general assembly of the meeting encouraging the people in their labor in the Church and hearing his testimony to the truthfulness of the work. He is returning from a lengthy illness and is not his usual robust, hearty self. He went from here to Cardston to attend to some Church business in the Alberta Stake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peterson left early this week for California where Elder Peterson has been assigned to fill a short term mission.

RAYMOND AIRMAN HITS NAZI TRAFFIC

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England, when on a recent mission forced a recent German aircraft mission forced Pilot Lieut. Robert T. Wood, 23, of Raymond, Alberta, to low altitude for his return to England, and his wingman, First Lieut. J. N. Van der Veer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, took advantage of the incident by strafing Nazi communications.

"We found ourselves on top of some heavy rail traffic," Lieut. Wood reported, "so we worked on it as long as our ammunition lasted. The Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustangs did their shooting southeast of Hamburg. They destroyed 10 locomotives, damaged a number of freight cars, and riddled several German military vehicles which were loaded on flat cars. Both pilots are members of 339th Fighter Group commanded by Colonel John B. Henry Jr., of San Antonio, Tex.

Lieut. Wood, a former student of the University of Colorado, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gao Wood of Raymond.—Lethbridge Herald.

BEET GROWERS SOCIAL

The annual social of the Raymond Beet Growers was held in the Opera House last Saturday evening. This was an invitation party and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the entertainment.

An interesting and varied program was first given and everyone present enjoyed this. A tasty lunch followed the program and then everyone enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing party.

METAL LICENSE PLATES

Will Return To Alberta Cars In '45

Alberta will return to metal car and truck licenses next year, it was learned last week.

The paper sticker system put into effect this year because of the metal shortage has been troublesome to both the provincial license department and motorists and enough metal for a single steel plate for each Alberta car has been released by the federal metals controller.

The plates, about 125,000 of them will have orange lettering on a black background. The Saskatchewan 1945 plate will have red lettering on a black background. Alberta license plates include \$1.00 for automobiles, issued through the provincial secretary's department and about \$5.00 for trucks, busses and other commercial vehicles. The latter are used by the highway traffic board.

Alberta single plates will be attached to the rear of the car or truck and distribution of the plates will be on the same plan as the distribution of license prior to the adoption of the windshield sticker system this year. Although there will only be the single metal plate there is no intention of having a similar sticker for the front windshield.

MAILING OF CHRISTMAS SEALS COMPLETED

The Lethbridge Kiwanis Club announces that the distribution of Tuberculosis Fund Christmas Seals is now complete. Thousands of these colorful little harbingers of good will will be adding their touch of cheer to letters and parcels.

Seals are not sold in Retail Stores and are not receiving a supply by mail should order them from Box 431, Lethbridge. The final appeal, Tuberculosis calls for the help of everyone. Do your bit by buying and using Christmas Seals.

New High Total Re- sources Mark Bank Of Montreal Year

Assets in excess one and one-half billion dollars—Public deposits over \$1,400,000,000—Strong position shown

PROFITS DECREASE WITH LOWER INTEREST EARNINGS AND HIGHER OPERATING COSTS

Showing total resources at a figure higher than in any previous year, the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, which appears today, is an outstanding illustration of the prosperity prevailing throughout the country, as reflected in the business of the hundreds of offices of the bank which are located in all districts across Canada.

The annual statement, which is the 127th in the history of the bank, shows total assets of \$1,526,734,251, an increase of \$213,668,000 over the previous year.

Deposits at Record

Deposits, which last year stood at \$1,265,874,000, the highest figure to date increased by \$214,937,000 to a total of \$1,480,811,000, notwithstanding heavy withdrawals in both the commercial and savings departments for investment in Victory Loans.

Strong Position

Cash holdings and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada stood at \$184,473,000, an increase of \$62,196,611, while holdings of bonds and debentures, the greater portion consisting of Dominion Government, and high grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates have risen by \$156,975,000 to the impressive total of \$955,538,000. These, with notes of all cheques on other banks and money on deposit with other banks, of \$87,662,000, which call loans of \$1,165,000, which latter increased in the year by \$28,000,000, place the quickly available resources of the bank at \$1,279,000,000, equal to 88.3 per cent of all liabilities to the public.

Commercial Loans

Commercial and other loans to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others total \$20,194,000, down from \$226,399,000—the decrease indicating a continuance of the trend of recent years in which many business enterprises, as Government war work have found less requirements for banking accommodation. All liabilities to the public total \$1,448,768,786, to

meet which the bank has resources of \$1,526,734,251, leaving an excess of resources over liabilities to the public, representing the shareholders' interest of capital, reserve fund and profit and loss account, of \$77,965,464.

Profits

Profits for the year which ended October 31, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion Government, amounted to \$3,194,360.19, a figure less by \$168,531 than in the previous year. The decrease in profits is, no doubt, a reflection of the generally lower interest return which is being received by banks upon loans and in investment account, as well as a substantially higher volume of deposits in the savings department. The profit represents a return of 4.10 per cent of the shareholders' equity, which compares with 4.30 per cent a year ago and 4.31 per cent in 1942.

Under the terms of the Dominion Government's Income and Excess Profits taxes estimated for the year have been provided for in an amount of \$3,725,000, this comparing with an adjusted amount in the previous year of \$3,113,194. This adjusted figure of the previous year's taxes is covered in a footnote to the present statement which explains that "the Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to the General Reserve Fund from the earnings of this bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the bank." The footnote then explains that the management and auditors of the bank do not agree with the Minister's view in this matter but, having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, the bank has estimated that approximately \$2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to become of that year for tax purposes. The footnote adds that as a result the bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax Act.

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Clothing For London Bomb Victims

CHRISTMAS SEAL SUNDAY

Sunday, Dec. 3rd will be Christmas Seal Sunday in Alberta, and will be observed as such in churches of all denominations throughout the province.

Leading churchmen everywhere endorse the work of fighting tuberculosis and give their blessing to the campaign to raise funds for its ultimate eradication.

Archbishop J. H. McDonald said, "The crusade against tuberculosis cuts through denominational lines. It is a universal problem that deserves our united effort to solve."

Bishop H. R. Ragg, "United and organized resistance to this scourge cannot fail, but there must be no let-up in relaxing of the pressure."

Rev. Robert Magow, President of Alberta Conference of the United Church said, "Tuberculosis affects all of us, directly or indirectly. Xmas Seals permit all of us to participate in the fight against it."

Bishop P. P. Carroll said, "We can carry this fight against tuberculosis to the enemy through these life-saving Christmas Seals."

Bishop W. M. Barfoot said, "I have been reduced to a minor cause of death, as called for by tuberculosis in a person if we took all means to stop it. I heartily endorse the Xmas Seal campaign."

Divisional commander Rufus Raymond of the Salvation Army said "Tuberculosis, ruthless killer of our youth must be fought ceaselessly with every weapon. Christmas Seals provide the weapons."

Bishop A. H. Sovereign said, "May it not most of tuberculosis deaths are needless, since tuberculosis is preventable. We can all help."

THE CAUSE IS WORTHY. THE NEED IS URGENT.

We heartily endorse the above letter and urge Raymond citizens to cooperate in every way possible in this drive. To the victims of bombing as London has been is bad enough, but to lose all personal belongings in these bombing raids and be left not only without money but also without clothes is really something.

We feel sorry for ourselves at times because we can't buy everything we want when we have the money to spend, but according to reports we are very fortunate in this respect compared with old country people. Show your gratitude for your blessings by helping these less fortunate.

Ernie Jensen and Helen Dahl, Ralph Medrum and others were in Lethbridge Thursday afternoon attending a meeting there.



With A British Aircraft Carrier Of The Eastern Fleet



One of a series of pictures taken on board one of the British Aircraft

Carriers sailing with the Eastern Fleet.

Photo Shows: The batsman being how much the pilot must be guided by in a Corsair. This photo first after the batsman in making a landing.

LOCAL BOYS WOUNDED

Word was received recently by the McBride family and the Fitzgerald family of the wounding in action of Harold McBride and Lyle Fitzgerald.

From what information has been received Lyle, who is a commissioned officer and was in Belgium, was wounded in the right leg, necessitating amputation of the leg at the knee. No details have been received further than this and apparently he is improving as well as can be expected after the operation.

Harold McBride who was with the invasion forces in Belgium is in hospital suffering from a head wound in the abdomen. The family have not received word as to just how serious the wound is but he is reported as progressing as well as can be expected.

Our best wishes are with both these boys for a speedy recovery.

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S. I. MAY Editor.

LETTERS TIED IN BUNLES

One way in which a Postal patron can help speed delivery of mail all the year round, and especially during the Christmas season, is to tie letters or greeting cards in bundles with the addresses at hand; one way—Stamps in the upper right-hand corner. This practice can be followed to advantage by firms or individ-

nals making heavy mailings or posting even a half dozen letters. It is of added help if local letters and out of town letters are separated. Postal employees should endeavor to obtain the cooperation of patrons of their office in this helpful practice in view of the mutual interests to be served.

NEWS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Graham on Monday November 27th a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and Bob wonders if any one can beat their record for blue girls.

The V.W.M.I.A. had charge of the Sunday evening services through the L.D.S. Church last Sunday evening marking the Diamond Jubilee of the organization. Numbers were given from the various groups in the organization, and talks were given tracing the growth and development of the

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organization since its inception. Very ENLIST CO-OPERATION OF BUS- interesting meetings are reported INESS MEN DURING XMAS RUSH in all wards.

Three local boys enlisted last week in Calgary in the Canadian Active Army. They are Lloyd Jensen, Blayne Jolla and Keith Finch. They are undergoing their initial training now in Calgary.

Air Minister Power has resigned his cabinet position and resumed his seat as a private member of the Dominion House. He did not feel conscription necessary at this time and resigned on this account. His resignation has been accepted.

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State in the Roosevelt administration in the United States has resigned because of ill health and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., under-Secretary has been named in his stead. Hull has been a great help to the President, and will be missed greatly in this post.

ROBOT, BOMB HITS TOYLAND

London, Nov. 27. — Many women and children were killed or injured recently when a German V-bomb destroyed a large store in southern England during a rush hour when the store's toyland was crowded with mothers and youngsters doing early Christmas shopping.

Twenty-four hours after the missile struck grim-faced rescuers were still digging under floodlights for the bodies of persons believed trapped.

Fatal casualties were numerous and many injured were taken to hospital. It was disclosed also that a German B-bomb plummeting into a main street in southern England recently killed

Difficulties in handling the Xmas mail volume at many Post Offices have been relieved by business firms in past years withholding large mailings of catalogues, catalogues and third class advertising matter during the rush season. Business men generally have given the Post Office their co-operation gladly when approached by Postmasters with the suggestion that such mailings, when involving large quantities of printed matter, should be postponed from around December 10 until after Xmas Day, if this can be accomplished without serious disadvantage. As in the past, Postmasters can render similar valuable service by soliciting such co-operation again this year.

women & children beneath the blazing wreckage of two buildings. Several passengers in a passing bus were killed. Other bodies were recovered from beneath a car. A municipal office collapsed, burying a number of workers.

Another V-bomb fallacy in southern England recently struck a row of working class houses, reducing one corner to ruins. At least five dead were recovered.

FOR "THE LADIES"



Godfrey Ridout, one of the best known of the younger group of Canadian composers, has written music for the CBC's special St. Andrew's Day program, "Ladies from Hell," a tribute to Canada's eighteen Scottish regiments. It will be heard over CBC's Trans-Canada network, Times day, November 30 at 9:30 p.m.

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"SAN FERNANDO VALLEY"

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After cold weather the first part of the week the Chinook arrived Wednesday night and Thursday was warm and mild and the snow was practically all melted by night. We enjoy the warmth.

Canadian Tends Wounded Enemy



Following up the victorious Allied advance from Normandy through Northern France, Belgium and Holland, Red Cross units treated Allied and German wounded.

Picture shows: A Canadian dressing the wounds of one of the many thousands of Germans who have been unable to escape the Allied onslaught.

THE fight against V.D.
is a family affair . . .



A laughing couple, dodging showers of rice . . . fireside . . . garden . . . chubby babies . . .

These are scenes we know and like, because they're part of our lives . . . because they spell happiness . . . contentment.

But we know that these things don't "just happen." They have to be worked for, lived for. Protected, too, because of ever-present dangers which may spoil them.

Veneral Disease is a spoiler. In a cold, relentless way it can kill infants, rob the home of its breadwinner, cripple, destroy. These are not mere possibilities. THEY HAPPEN . . . RIGHT HERE IN CANADA!

But, these things should never happen. They can be prevented.

Young men and women can safeguard their future happiness together by making sure before marriage that V.D. will not blight their plans. A medical examination, including a blood test for syphilis, is a protection no couple can afford to pass up.

The expectant mother, too, may know for sure that her baby will be all she dreamed of. Syphilis in the expectant mother rarely shows outward signs, and it is no respecter of persons. An early check-up by her doctor, including a blood test, is a most essential, yet simple, first step in protecting her baby's health.

Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine confidential blood test.

A blood test should not be looked upon as something unusual. It should be regarded for what it is . . . a normal safeguard of health, security and happiness.

Invest a few minutes of your time in ASSURANCE.

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Letter Mail to Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War air letter forms and cards may now be mailed in Canada, postage free, to Germany and the Far East. No registration service is given. The frequency of this air service will be twice weekly (continuing permitting) from Canada.

In addition, ordinary letters to Canadian, British or Allied Prisoners of War which have hitherto been carried postage free will now be given free air conveyance wherever possible, although no guarantee of air conveyance can be given. Prisoners of War air letter forms and cards will be given priority. No registration service is available for ordinary letters to Prisoners of War.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

SIGNS OF THE HUNTWhen gates and doors on hinges swing,
Start not, nor think it queer.
You'll find the calendar records
That "Hunting Season's" near.If child's hair with care is cut
Without reminder, take a chair—
As you recover breath, you'll know
That "Hunting Season" is in the air.Some remark when you're gently nudged
And at a breakfast tray you gaze
Don't call the Doctor—reflect—
It's very near those "Hunting Days."If with awarding dishes you
Shall be urged firmly from the task
And cautioned you must rest, fair not—
Those "Hunting Days" are here at last.If shows and dates seem to him
A sudden pleasure do not stir.
A sign reads—in a day or so
For "Big Game Country" he'll depart.Show not surprise—he's thoughtful
When all attention he appears.
This ferryor will resume again
As "Hunting Season's" nears.To the hunt—With gun and bait
From their wheel for a moment's full hunt.

E. J. ALLEN

To the hunt—With gun and bait
From their wheel for a moment's full hunt.**BANKS
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DEPARTMENT STORES DRUGGISTS
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BOOK STORES and other RETAIL STORESLowell Court and Lee Brewerton
were Lethbridge visitors Friday last
to see his father.The Boy Scouts received their
Xmas Trees on Tuesday this week
and the work was brisk business that
afternoon until they were just about
all cleaned up.Milo Carter of the Dental Corps
stationed at Calgary and Miss Mable
Lowden, youngest daughter of Mr. J. G.and Mrs. George Lowden of Creston
B.C. are being married Dec 2nd. Miss
Lowden is an R.C.A.F. nursing sister
stationed at No. 2 Wireless School of
Calgary Alta.Dee Robison was in Lethbridge on
Tuesday doing his Christmas shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller
are happy over the arrival last week
of a pair of twin boys. Mother and
the boys are doing fine.**BANK OF MONTREAL**

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*A presentation, in easily understandable form,
of the Bank's***ANNUAL STATEMENT**

31st October, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$184,473,969.21
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	56,397,561.85
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	31,264,469.84
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	955,538,246.28
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	382,539.67
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans	51,165,850.69
In Canada	\$ 6,632,049.80
Elsewhere	44,533,800.89
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES	\$1,279,222,637.57
(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	11,576,134.02
Commercial and Other Loans	203,104,015.12
In Canada	\$194,487,531.12
Elsewhere	8,616,484.00
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	12,900,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	327,291.46
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	16,604,876.48
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes \$975,703.73)	2,999,296.88
Making Total Resources of	\$1,526,734,251.53

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public	
Deposits	\$1,420,811,136.87
In Canada	\$1,244,528,982.86
Elsewhere	176,282,154.01
Payable on demand or after notice	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	8,568,045.00
Payable on demand	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	16,604,876.48
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources")	
Other Liabilities	2,784,728.47
Items not included under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$1,448,768,786.82
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to	\$1,526,734,251.53
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.	
Capital	\$36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,965,464.71
	\$ 77,965,464.71

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to \$3,725,000 (of which \$340,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)	\$3,194,300.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00
	2,660,000.00
	\$ 534,300.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943	\$1,872,521.43
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$2,413,811.12

NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately \$2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Acts. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or \$440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY,
PresidentB. C. GARDNER,
General Manager

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day at the Raymond Stock
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ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings of the Rate
Payers and electors of the St. Mary's
River School Division No. 2 will be
held as follows:

Subdivision One at Glenwood School
House Dec. 7th

Subdivision Two at Aetna School
House Dec. 8th

Subdivision Three at Jefferson
Schoolhouse Dec. 13th

Subdivision Four at Spring Coulee
Schoolhouse Dec. 12th

Subdivision Five at Provo School
House Dec. 11th

The Superintendent, Secretary

Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports

will be read at these meetings and

such other business dealt with as

is presented.

Nominations for Subdivisional

Trustee will be received by Subdivi-

sions Two and Three.

Sid Hesketh, Sec. Treas.

St. Mary's River S. Div. No. 2

Cardston, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch, were

Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

NEW HIGH TOTAL RESOURCES

MARK BANK OF MONTREAL YEAR

there was distributed to shareholders.

By dividend's \$2,160,000, and a sum of

\$400,000 written off bank premises

from amounts being the same as in

the previous year. After these deduc-

tions is left a balance of \$34,000.19,

which added to the previous balance

in profit and loss account of \$1,819,

521.12, makes an amount to be carried

forward in this account of \$2,413,

821.32.

The more important items of the

balance sheet and profit and loss

statement are given below, with com-

parative figures for 1943:

1944 1943

Total Resources \$1,526,734,251 \$1,313,064,651

Liquid Resources 1,279,222,637 1,035,610,171

Deposits in Canada 1,244,528,982 1,046,857,927

Deposits Elsewhere 176,282,154 159,016,863

Government and Other 955,538,246 799,642,639

Bonds 194,487,531 215,445,397

Commercial Loans in 8,616,484 10,955,254

where 11,576,124 17,544,577

Provincial and Municipal 6,632,049 3,350,701

Call Loans in 44,533,800 18,626,280

where 77,965,464 77,433,333

Capital, Reserve Fund, 6,919,300 *\$416,028

Undivided Profits and Re- 3,194,300 3,302,534

sources for Dividends 2,160,000 2,160,000

Written on Bank 500,000 500,000

Premiums 2,413,821 1,879,51

Balance Profit and Loss 6,919,300 *\$416,028

Carried Forward 2,413,821 1,879,51

*adjusted figure which provides

for additional tax payment.

**of which \$340,000 will be refund-

able under the provisions of The Ex-

cess Profits Tax Act.

***adjusted figure of which \$605,

585 will be refundable under the

provisions of The Excess Profits

Tax Act.

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Jack Pitaway was a visitor in The office had a sense of humour.

Lethbridge on Saturday of last week. "Do with it?" he asked with a grin.

"Bury it, of course. You're an under-

dog underdog, found a donkey ly-

ing dead in front of his premises and "That's true," replied the under-

what am I to do with it? "he ask- taker. "But I thought it only right to

ed the officer in charge. camp round and inform the relatives

first."



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